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10/038,502	12/20/2001	Pierre Costa	8285/488	5494

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CONTROLLED IMPAIRMENTS TO AN OPTICAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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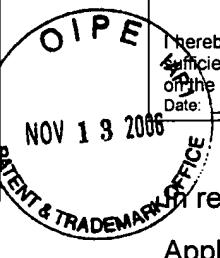
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